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BOODLER'S CLAIM VS. CHARACTER.

Of all brazen efforts that we remember to have observed, the following argument surpasses all to wit: "Because a man furnishes boodle with which a few ignorant and degraded men were bought to vote the Republican ticket, therefore the aforesaid Boodler must have a seat in the United States Senate, no matter if he has not the first qualification, because forsooth the aforesaid two or three hundred rag-tag and bobtail only vote our way for such consideration, and without them we could not win." But that is the kind of argument we hear in Kent county, from high and low, in pew and pulpit.

But it won't work brethren. We are not prepared to admit that your two or three hundred bummers and suckers are of more importance than all the many thousands of moral and intelligent men who belong to the Republican party. We do not agree that bums and character count for nothing, and the power to control a few degraded men stands for all things useful.

The day in which the Republican party is given over to that sort of influence, in that same day it falls into the grave of its own digging, and there to remain till the morn in which Gabriel shall blow his trumpet. The vast proportion of men who vote the Republican ticket, do so because they believe in the glorious principles for which that party stands as an exponent; and when the party has a leadership that is true and tried, they will follow, but not otherwise. And any man or any set of men who seek to pay a debt of political debauchery with the priceless gift of a people's trust, will wear the mark of Cain the balance of their days. Republicans of Delaware are not ready for this sort of thing, and before another week is gone, it will be proven that the honor of Delaware is fully safe in the hands of those men who now sit in the Legislative halls.

MEMORABLE EVENTS.

Next Tuesday, January 15th, will be memorable for two events; one of which will be the inauguration of the first Republican Governor that Delaware has had since the Civil War. The other will be the passing out of office the man who has done little to emulate, and much to disgrace the high office to which the suffrage of the people of Delaware elevated him, and a sigh of relief will come to every decent man and woman in the state, when the day comes around which will retire Robert J. Reynolds to the shades of "Suckum," from which obscurity he should never have emerged.

His political associations, throughout, have been of the baser sort; and his shameless prostitution of the pointing power, together with his whole-sale jail deliveries, which have marked his administration from beginning to end, have wrought an injury to the state of Delaware from which she will not recover in twenty years.

Reynolds is the first product of his kind in the executive annals of our state, and God grant he may be the last!

THE Baltimore Sun is very justly recognized as the leading paper of Maryland. Its news columns are kept free from sensational matter that many of the metropolitan papers indulge in so freely, and its editorials are always timely, well written and instructive. While we do not agree with the Sun in politics, it is one of the most welcome and carefully perused exchanges that grace our table.

It is much to the credit of Mr. Higgins that he has the opposition of the Democratic press of this state. To have the endorsement of some of our "yapping" contemporaries would indeed indicate weakness. We congratulate our Senator upon his enemies, they are much better as foes than friends. This is also true of some so-called Republican papers, who, won by the alluring duce of political jobbers, are almost beside themselves in their eagerness to have Money Bags instead of Brains and Character in the Senatorial chair.

THE Royal Yacht Squadron and the New York Yacht Club have at last come to an agreement, and the contest for the America Cup will take place next September over the Sandy Hook course. It will be the most important contest in the history of yachting since '51, and will not only be a test of yachts, their crews, their builders and designers, but also a test of patriotism and good breeding. It is the contest of the only two nations in the world who are equipped for it.

SENATOR HIGGINS has served his state and nation worthily and well. No other man in Delaware has better qualifications or stronger claims upon his party, and it will be to the lasting honor of the state to return him to the U. S. Senate.

THE men who voted for the Republican members of our Legislature on November 6th, also voted for Anthony Higgins for Senator. Let the Legislature remember this when they make their nomination.

THE latest news from the orient is that Corea, "the Hermit Kingdom," has declared itself independent of China, to which country it has for years paid a stipulated sum as tribute money. It was because of Japan's opposition to this tributary payment from Corea to China that the late war was instigated, and Japan has doubtless compelled the Korean king to declare his kingdom independent, and will be apt to continue her friendly interest in Korean affairs. Japan is not only skilled in war, but crafty as well.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Parkhurst and the Newspapers.

Dr. Parkhurst has declared that the newspapers of New York are rapidly becoming public nuisances. This remark shows neither discrimination nor good taste. The newspapers referred to are not making themselves obnoxious to Dr. Parkhurst by differing with some of his views, but as to their becoming a public nuisance, that can never be. If they were public nuisances the public would not patronize them. The great reformer has reached that stage where, like his prototype, the prophet Elijah, he complains that he is the only faithful man left, only to find that he is only one of hundreds who are fighting to maintain municipal purity. The newspapers are the others, and they do not yield in point of sincerity or efficiency to the zealous Doctor himself.

A King With Aspirations.

King Humbert of Italy has announced that were he not a King he would like to be a Journalist. A Journalist like Waldorf Astor, yes; that would be dignified and kingly; but a Journalist who goes on a stormy night to hear a strong minded woman call her short skirt and blouse waist a dream of beauty and characterize a group of handsome men as "brutes" would make Humbert cry, "Take me back to Magaretta!"—Ex.

JAY GOULD'S FORTUNE.

Perhaps, after all, the newspaper judgement as to the value of the rich men's estates may not be so far out of the way, notwithstanding the popular belief that the newspapers are prompt to exaggerate in these matters. After the death of Jay Gould the newspapers kindly took a hand at the business of posting his books and striking a balance for the benefit of their readers. The result of this arithmetic was the concurrent journalistic opinion that Mr. Gould had left about \$72,000,000 and some odd cents. Now it appears that the newspapers did not place too large a value on the estate, but, according to the figures of Appraiser McClure, underestimated it by nearly \$90,000,000, the actual value being \$90,934,580.79, instead of \$72,000,000. If you see it in the newspapers you may set it down as a careful statement based on an investigation as to all the ascertainable facts. Generally speaking, you might bet on it.—N. Y. Advertiser.

Jerry Simpson says that he will leave Congress a bankrupt; that he has even mortgaged his home to pay his expenses in public life on \$3,000 a year. If the Populists had had their way they would have left the country a bankrupt.—Ex.

As further proof that we are enjoying the blessings of a "revenue" tariff, the administration is preparing to pass around the hat again in the loan market and Congress is proposing seriously to increase the tax on beer.—N. Y. Advertiser.

Discouraging Statistics.

(St. Louis Star.)

It transpires that only twenty-five prize fighters have been killed in the ring in the last hundred years. This is very discouraging.

Ringed Noses.

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Mrs. Hignup (wearily)—"Woman's work is never done." Mrs. Wayup (dreadfully)—"Too true. A man may get rich and retire from business, but a woman must go on making and receiving calls to the day of her death."

Preacher—Every man must some day settle his account with his maker. Tailor I wish you could impress Mr. Palmer with that idea. He hasn't settled with me in about two years.

He—You said before you were married that I could sit around with my coat off and smoked when I pleased. She—Yes; out you don't please when you sit around with your coat off and smoke.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7th, 1895.—Anything, so it is a currency bill, is now the cry of the administration to the House. Just why Mr. Cleveland should be so anxious for the House pass a currency bill of some sort, when he does not know, as everybody else does, that no currency bill that can be put through the House will stand even a ghost of a show to get through the Senate, is not apparent; but the fact remains that he is. It was this anxiety that caused him to make friends with Senator Hill, who is now using his influence with Democrats of the House to get a bill passed, going so far as to tell the silver members that the Senate will pass the bill and return it to the House with an amendment providing for the coinage of seigniorage on the silver bullion now in the Treasury. The Democratic House caucus this afternoon settled nothing, because it was agreed beforehand that it should take no action that would be binding upon anybody, but it begins to look as though the House would pass a bill. No man is in a position, however, to say exactly what its nature will be, or whether it will be the Carlisle bill or one of the several substitutes that will be offered in the House.

The administration is beginning to realize what a serious mistake Sec. Gresham made when he wrote that official letter saying that the differential duty imposed on sugar from countries paying an export bounty on sugar, was a treaty violation. The representatives of all the continental European nations are using that letter as a basis for their protests and threats of retaliation, and there is no hope for Congress.

Complaints against the postage stamps turned out by the bureau of Engraving and Printing continue to pour into the post office Department. These complaints are now mostly against the stamps of higher denomination than two cents, and include imperfect perforation, poor finish and inferior designs. Millions of the two cent stamps had to be destroyed because of inferior gumming before that denomination became even fairly satisfactory. Whether any of the stamps of higher denomination, against which the present complaints are directed will have to be destroyed, is a question not yet decided by the Department.

The promotion of Hon. J. C. Burrows to the Senate by the Republican legislature of Michigan, gave his friends in Congress much personal pleasure, but when viewed from the strictly party point of view, the gap his departure from the House will leave in the front rank of the heaviest fighters, is not specially pleasing to Republicans, although there are plenty of men more than anxious to take his place.

The retirement of Representative Burrows from the House will leave the contest for the chairmanship of the ways and means committee between the great States of New York and Pennsylvania. It is customary but not obligatory, for the Speaker of the House to name as the chairman of that important committee, the senior member of his party on that committee. The custom was ignored by the present Speaker who jumped Mr. Wilson, over the head of Mr. Springer and made him chairman. If Speaker Reed follows the custom Representative Payne, of New York, will be chairman of the committee, if he desires to be; but somehow the impression is strong among Republicans in the House that Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, who is next to Mr. Payne on the committee, stands as good, if not better chances to become its chairman. It would be highly improper for either of these gentlemen to attempt to influence the choice of the Speaker, but their colleagues are free to do what they can in that direction, and the good-natured rivalry between the States to secure the chairmanship promises to be interesting to everybody, except Mr. Reed, who will have to decide.

Overtures have been made by friends of the Administration to Republican Senators, to ascertain how much support can be obtained on the Republican side of the Senate for the attempt to kill the income tax by withholding the appropriation to put it into effect. Nearly all the Republican Senators would vote to repeal the income tax, but unless there is a great change, very few of them will vote to hold the appropriation. It is believed that their mutual opposition to the income tax was one of the factors which brought about the recent reconciliation between Mr. Cleveland and Senator Hill.

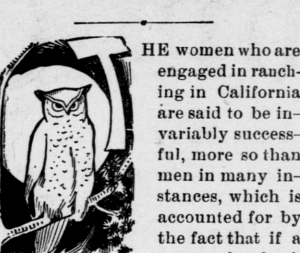
"Uncle Joe" Cannon, of Ill., has a way of stating things in a nutshell that has always made his opinion valuable to his colleagues in the House. He said of the present financial situation: "All this talk about gold disappreciation is merely a cover for the fact that the revenues of the government are not sufficient to meet the expenditures. If Congress will provide sufficient revenue there will be no trouble about the currency."

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Our Woman'sColumn



HE women who are engaged in ranching in California are said to be invariably successful, more so than men in many instances, which is accounted for by the fact that if a woman has business ability it is her sole ambition to develop it to the fullest extent, and she has no desire to waste her energies in any other direction. The one idea is dominant in her mind, and only things which have a direct bearing on her business can claim her attention. A man writing on the subject says that 75 per cent of the men who fail to make a ranch pay in the fruitful State of California do so for the reason that they find other things more congenial and do not attend to their business. "Men who have no resources within themselves are sure to get dissatisfied with the complete isolation from congenial intercourse and advantages of society, while with women it is different. They seem to be more resourceful than men. Their continual environment is perhaps the best educator toward contentment, and the continual yielding to public opinion as to what she shall and shall not do is the training which assists a woman in commercial enterprise. She has no desire to venture into other kinds of business, or any disposition to fritter away her time over the flowing bowl complaining of her ill luck."

Many women claim that household duties are heavy in comparison with outdoor manual labor, and that they are stronger and healthier when they work in the open air. Several women in the northern part of the State have been eminently successful with their fruit ranches, and others equally so in this southern part of the State. One very enterprising woman has herself planted several hundred acres in deciduous fruits, and gets a good income besides from her wheat and hay fields. She is a young widow, and in addition to her ranch she runs a hotel. She is out early every morning on horseback directing the day's work, which is pretty well accomplished before the men who own the adjoining properties have finished their breakfast. A teacher in one of the Indian schools manages several hundred acres of wheat fields every year, and very successfully, too. And another woman in Los Angeles is known as the best real estate operator in Southern California. She will take hold of a most unattractive piece of property and make money out of it.

In San Francisco there are two women who have gained a high reputation among horticulturists and carry on a large, successful business. Their methods are businesslike and very satisfactory to their customers, while their intelligent understanding of horticulture in all its branches makes them capable of teaching so much to others. They make a specialty of importing rare plants and bulbs, and introduce them into Russia, as well as other countries.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

Does every one know that the wife of Robert Louis Stevenson was a grand mother when her romantic marriage with the author occurred? Mrs. Stevenson's first husband was Samuel Osborne, and at the time of her second marriage her daughter, who had married Joseph Strong, the San Francisco artist, was a mother.

Hannah Adams was the first woman in America to publish a book over her own name. It was called "A Review of Religions," and came out in 1784.

Rev. Phoebe Hanaford, a prominent member of Sorosis, has the honor to be the first woman minister ever ordained in America. At the time Dr. Hanaford was ordained only three women in the world besides herself had received orders. At present she is writing a book which will tell many interesting incidents of her early experience.

For eight years George Eliot wrote with the same pen. This seems hardly creditable, and yet it is told of the famous author, and also that when she lost this pen she considered her misfortune almost beyond endurance.

It is said that when Mrs. Oscar Wilde asked Browning to write in her autograph album, in which many famous people had written, he responded with pleasure and wrote: "From a poet to a poem."

The first woman publisher was Charlotte Flower Wells, who went into business with her two brothers in 1814. She is still in business in New York and declares she never has time to realize that she is growing old.

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Smythe—"I intend Harry for the bar; would you advise his beginning on such old works as Coke and Blackstone?" Tompkins—"No; would begin by grounding him even further back." Smythe—"Indeed! In what?" Tompkins—"The Ten Commandments."

George—Do you take after your father or your mother? Mary—I don't know as I take after either of them, but they'll both take after you if they see you here.

LITERARY NOTES.

The Reasons For Its Great Success.

The remarkable success of Saony's Living Pictures, of which so much is being said by the press and public, is due, in our opinion, more to its high character and its refined treatment of well-chosen subjects than to its novelty and originality, though these latter are not to be considered lightly by any means. By some subtle touch the pictures are made to carry at once an expression of loveliness which appeals to our enthusiastic admiration, and of delicacy and refinement which compels our profound respect. Then they are of such variety that no cultivated taste can fail of finding in them something almost magically fascinating. They are interesting to all, young and old, and it is little wonder they have been and are still being so generously praised.

An old-fashioned sea story full of interest and adventure, with a strong love motive, is begun by W. Clark Russell in the January Cosmopolitan. A discussion is aroused by Mr. Edward Bok's article on "The Young Man and The Church," which will consume tons of ink before it is settled. Just preceding the famous Charcot's death he prepared an article for the Cosmopolitan on Pasteur, to be published after Pasteur's death. But Charcot has died first, and so with the consent of Charcot's executors, the article is given now. The present "Theatrical Season in New York" is critically considered by Mr. James S. Metcalf, editor of Life, and there are stories by Tourge, Howells, and the famous French writer Francois Coppee.

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NEBRASKA APPEALS.

Conflicting Reports as to the Real Condition.

There is still a fatal variation in the news from Nebraska. From many quarters come appeals for help. They come in the shape of letters generally from ministers located in the region where the destitution prevails to their brethren in the East. Appeals for aid also appear in Nebraska county papers, but the Omaha Bee, reflecting no doubt the feelings of Omaha merchants, continues to belittle the tales of distress and deprecate the appeals for aid.

In its issue of January 6th the Bee prints the views of leading merchants on the subject. Says one: "It is detrimental to the interests of Nebraska to see relief trains headed this way. It is an awful break to advertise Nebraska in this manner, and it will do the State a great deal of harm." Another merchant observes: "There is destitution among farmers in the drought counties to some extent, but I believe that the situation has possibly been colored by word painters." Another merchant is willing to admit that there is hard times in Nebraska in his own particular line, but sees a ray of hope ahead. He says: "If we can have a good cold snap, plenty of snow and some bad weather within the next few weeks it will make business good among the jobbers."

The relief trains we understand are not for the Omaha jobbers who fear that their credit will hurt by the reports of hard times in western Nebraska. The men and women on the prairies, with scarcely any food, without fuel and insufficiently supplied with clothing are certainly not joining in this Omaha prayer for a cold snap, snow and bad weather. There seems to be a wide divergence of the views between Omaha and the drought-stricken farm lands. The stories of distress may be exaggerated, but we suspect they are nearer the truth than the merchants of Omaha would wish us to believe. It will hurt Omaha less to have relief trains going to Nebraska than to stop trains that ought to go there in order to preserve the credit of Omaha merchants. We cannot believe that any such motives really actuate the Omaha dealers of the reports of distress from 200 miles west of them, but there is a remarkable discrepancy in the reports which ought to be explained and rectified.—Press.

Trilby Had set The Fashion.

It is said that fashion next summer will kindly permit ladies at seaside resorts to bathe without stockings, and stylish young women are already having their feet prepared for next season's campaign. Many feet which look just too captivating for anything in shoes and stockings are not altogether lovely when exposed to view, and feminine owners of such defective extremities are now invoking the aid of the pediculator to make them presentable. Civilization and tight shoes have inflicted many wrongs upon the human understanding, and many ladies recognize that if they are to make impressions upon the masculine heart, as well as upon the sand, with their feet next summer, they must put themselves upon a better footing.

There are comparatively few Trilby feet in real life, few which are perfect in form and entirely free from blemish. The beauty of the Trilby foot may be to a certain extent responsible for the general note of preparation for the exhibition of feminine feet next summer. Many women who have read his novel may be anxious to prove that they too have something in that line, not entirely unworthy of admiration. And why should not a pretty foot inspire the poet and the artist quite as much as a hand or a lady's eyebrow? Great exertion has been done with the feminine foot through all the centuries. Even with its charms concealed by shoes and stockings, it has proved one of the most formidable of womanly weapons. With it woman has lured man on, and on, and with it, when she has wearied of playing with him, she has administered the coup de grace. But when it shines forth next summer in all its loveliness, unadorned by anything but its own beauty, it will be simply irresistible. No bachelors will be safe at the seaside. The most hardened and cynical will capitulate at the sight of the thousands of snowy feet pattering over the sandy beach in unconfined freedom, or demurely presented for masculine inspection and approval. But what will the girls of Chicago do?

Apples for Everybody.

Everybody ought to know that the very best thing they can do is to eat apples before retiring for the night. Persons uninitiated in the mysteries of the fruit are liable to throw up their hands in horror at the visions of dyspepsia which such a suggestion may summon up, but no harm can come to even a delicate system by the eating of ripe and juicy apples just before going to bed. The apple is an excellent food, because it has more phosphoric acid in easily digestible shape than other fruits. It excites the action of the liver, promotes sound and healthy sleep and thoroughly disinfects the mouth. This is not all. The apple helps the kidney secretions and prevents calculus growths, while it obviates indigestion and is one of the best preventives known of diseases of the throat.

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ON SATURDAY,

THE 12th DAY OF JANUARY, 1895.

At 2 o'clock, p. m.

The following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the town of Middletown, New Castle County, Delaware, adjoining lands of the Middletown Academy, lands of Samuel Pennington and Susan Hanson, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a corner for lands of Susan Hanson, at the curbstone of Market and Main streets; thence with the line of said Susan Hanson north 1/2 degrees west 161 feet to a corner for said Susan Hanson; thence by a new line between this and lands of Samuel Pennington south 86 degrees west 81 feet and 6 inches to land of the Middletown Academy; thence with the same Academy line south 6 degrees east 100 feet and 6 inches to the curbstone on said Market or Main street; thence south 86 degrees east 100 feet and 6 inches to the place of beginning, containing twelve thousand and seventy square feet of land, as the same more or less.

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PAUL GILLIS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., December 26, 1894.

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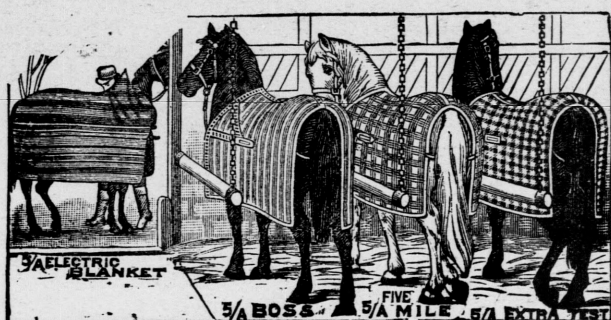
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